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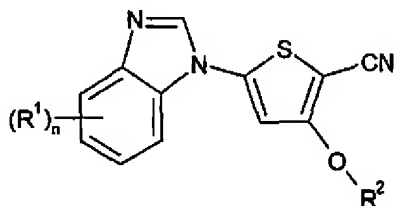
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(57) Abstract: A compound of Formula (I): and compositions and medicaments containing the same, as well as processes for the preparation and use of such compounds, compositions and medicaments. Such benzimidazole derivatives are potentially useful in the treatment of diseases associated with inappropriate I-kappa-B kinase-3 (IKK3) (also known as I-kappa-B kinase epsilon (IKKε) or inducible I-kappa-B kinase (IKKi)) activity.